

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1 and 3-9 are currently pending in this action. Kindly amend claim 1 and cancel claim 2 as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A bearing assembly for a window operator comprising a housing having a bore with a closed inner end and an outer threaded end, a bearing having a smooth end and an opposite end threaded into said threaded end, said smooth end having first and second walls forming first and second shoulders, a diameter of said first wall being smaller than a diameter of said second wall, a slot extending part of the length of said housing, said second wall being located within said slot, and an operator arm disposed in said slot ~~about surrounding~~ said second wall.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously Presented) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said first shoulder rests against a first wall of said slot.

4. (Previously Presented) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said second shoulder rests against a second wall of said slot.

5. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said first wall has a rounded corner.

6. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said operator arm has a head part with a hole positioned to accept said bearing in a rotative position in said bore.

7. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said operator arm has a head part containing a gear section, said gear section being communicable with a crank operator.

8. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 further consisting of a crank operator having worm gear positioned to communicate with said

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operator arm gear section.

9. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said housing further includes a base, said base is substantially flat with a lower portion on one end.